

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention provides a process for the production of cross-linked~~
~~Cross-linked~~ beadlets ~~containing~~ contain one or more active ingredients selected from the group of a fat-soluble vitamin active material, a carotenoid and a polyunsaturated fatty acid, the process comprising treating a dry particulate form at a temperature in the range of from 90°C to 140°C for a time period of from 30 seconds to 30 minutes or from 1 minute to 10 minutes or from 3 minutes to 7 minutes.